

$^{139}\text{La}(n,n'\gamma),(n,n')$ 1987Ab17

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1987Ab17: E=1.3-2.7 MeV. Measured γ 's and γ -excitation functions at 90° ; tof, 0.1 MeV steps. Compared compound-nucleus calculations to γ -ray excitation functions. Only gammas which have been placed were listed by [1987Ab17](#).

Others:

1968Da14: E=2.9 MeV. Measured γ 's and $\gamma\gamma$ -coincidences (Ge(Li),NaI).

1969Ma05: E=2320-2580, $\Delta E=3$. Measured $\sigma(\theta=30^\circ-135^\circ)$; tof, scin. Hauser-Feshbach.

1969Va03: E=0.5-2.3 MeV. Measured γ 's; tof. No attempt was made to observe crossover transitions between levels above 1 MeV and a threshold of 200 keV.

1978AhZX: fast reactor spectrum. Measured γ 's at 90° for $0.12 \text{ MeV} \leq E_\gamma \leq 3.4 \text{ MeV}$.

Decay scheme is based on that proposed by [1987Ab17](#), except as noted. Other: [1989Sc07](#).

 ^{139}La Levels

1310 level proposed by [1968Da14](#) not confirmed.

E(level)	J^π [†]	Comments
0.0	$7/2^+$ [‡]	
165.86 8	$5/2^+$ [‡]	
1209.0 4	$1/2^+$ ^{‡#}	
1219.12 10	$9/2^+$ ^{‡#}	
1256.82 13	$5/2^+$	
1381.30 11	$9/2^+$	
1420.57 [@] 10	$5/2^+, 7/2^+$ ^{‡&}	J^π : $11/2^+$ proposed by 1987Ab17 based on excitation functions is inconsistent.
1476.45 16	$9/2^+$	
1536.72 ^a 18	$7/2^+$ ^{‡a}	
1537.70 ^a 10	$11/2^+$ ^a	
1558.39 15	$3/2^+$	
1578.03 10	$(11/2^+)$ ^{&}	
1683.11 20	$9/2^+$ ^{&}	
1716.12 10	$9/2^+$ ^{&}	
1761.2 13	$3/2^+$	
1766.30 25	$(5/2^+)$ [‡]	J^π : $3/2^+$ proposed from excitation function in (n,n' γ).
1856.4 4	$(9/2^+)$	
1894.0 5		
1920.74 18	$(7/2^+)$	
1940.85 18	$7/2^+$	
1963.0 4	$(3/2^+)$ ^{‡#}	
2035 ^b 7		
2060.9 5		
2161.19 25		

[†] From comparison of compound-nucleus calculations to γ -ray excitation functions, except as noted.

[‡] From the Adopted Levels.

[#] Compound-nucleus calculations consistent with adopted J^π .

[@] No indication of a doublet with $J^\pi=(11/2)^-$ for a second component found by [1987Ab17](#). 1439 10 level observed by [1969Ma05](#) may correspond to this level.

[&] Compound-nucleus calculations not consistent with adopted J^π .

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$^{139}\text{La}(n,n'\gamma),(n,n')$ **1987Ab17** (continued) ^{139}La Levels (continued)

^a **1987Ab17** propose a doublet based on their comparison of compound-nucleus calculations to the 1537 γ excitation function. The experimental excitation function is more than a factor of 10 larger than that calculated for 7/2⁺ by itself. See also footnote on 1537 γ doublet.

^b From **1969Ma05**.

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The $\gamma\gamma$ -coincidence data are from **1968Da14**.

1968Da14 reported a 270.6 *10* γ which has not been observed by the other experimental groups.

1969Va03 reported 1820.0 *15* and 1835.0 *15* gammas which have not been observed by the other experimental groups.

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π
165.86	5/2 ⁺	165.85 <i>10</i>	100	0.0	7/2 ⁺
1209.0	1/2 ⁺	1043.1 <i>3</i>	100	165.86	5/2 ⁺
1219.12	9/2 ⁺	1054.2 <i>8</i>	10 [@] <i>4</i>	165.86	5/2 ⁺
		1219.10 [@] <i>10</i>	100 [@] <i>13</i>	0.0	7/2 ⁺
1256.82	5/2 ⁺	1090.97 <i>10</i>	100 <i>9</i>	165.86	5/2 ⁺
		1256.0 ^{h&j} <i>10</i>	76 <i>9</i>	0.0	7/2 ⁺
1381.30	9/2 ⁺	1215.49 [@] <i>10</i>	100 [@] <i>11</i>	165.86	5/2 ⁺
		1381.1 <i>2</i>	4.8 [@] <i>5</i>	0.0	7/2 ⁺
1420.57	5/2 ⁺ , 7/2 ⁺	1256.0 ^{h&j} <i>10</i>	9 ^c	165.86	5/2 ⁺
		1420.56 <i>10</i>	100 ^c	0.0	7/2 ⁺
1476.45	9/2 ⁺	1310.64 ^d <i>15</i>	100 <i>10</i>	165.86	5/2 ⁺
		1476.1 <i>4</i>	13.6 <i>15</i>	0.0	7/2 ⁺
1536.72	7/2 ⁺	1370.5 ^e <i>2</i>	100 ^e <i>4</i>	165.86	5/2 ⁺
		1537.3 ^{he} <i>10</i>	100 ^e <i>4</i>	0.0	7/2 ⁺
1537.70	11/2 ⁺	1537.69 ^h <i>10</i>	100	0.0	7/2 ⁺
1558.39	3/2 ⁺	1392.4 <i>2</i>	74 <i>7</i>	165.86	5/2 ⁺
		1558.5 <i>2</i>	100 <i>10</i>	0.0	7/2 ⁺
1578.03	(11/2 ⁺)	1578.09 <i>10</i>	100 ^c	0.0	7/2 ⁺
1683.11	9/2 ⁺	1520.0 ^{cj} <i>20</i>	4 ^c	165.86	5/2 ⁺
		1683.1 <i>2</i>	100 <i>12</i>	0.0	7/2 ⁺
1716.12	9/2 ⁺	1716.11 <i>10</i>	100 ^c	0.0	7/2 ⁺
1761.2	3/2 ⁺	1595.3 ^a <i>13</i>	100 ^a	165.86	5/2 ⁺
1766.30	(5/2 ⁺) ⁺	291.3 ^{fj} <i>2</i>	56 ^{cf}	1476.45	9/2 ⁺
		1600.9 <i>6</i>	100 <i>20</i>	165.86	5/2 ⁺
		1766.0 ^{bj} <i>4</i>	100 <i>12</i>	0.0	7/2 ⁺
1856.4	(9/2 ⁺)	1690.5 <i>3</i>	100	165.86	5/2 ⁺
1894.0		1894.0 ^{ibj} <i>5</i>	100 ⁱ	0.0	7/2 ⁺
1920.74	(7/2 ⁺)	1755.0 ^g <i>4</i>	83 <i>10</i>	165.86	5/2 ⁺
		1920.7 <i>2</i>	100 <i>12</i>	0.0	7/2 ⁺
1940.85	7/2 ⁺	174.6 ^f <i>2</i>	100 ^a	1766.30	(5/2 ⁺) ⁺
		363.1 ^f <i>2</i>	69 ^{af}	1578.03	(11/2 ⁺)
		403.8 ^f <i>2</i>	87 ^{af}	1536.72	7/2 ⁺
1963.0	(3/2 ⁺)	1797.1 <i>4</i>	100	165.86	5/2 ⁺
2060.9		1894.0 ^{ibj} <i>5</i>	71 ⁱ <i>9</i>	165.86	5/2 ⁺
		2060.9 <i>5</i>	100 <i>12</i>	0.0	7/2 ⁺
2161.19		308.3 ^{fj} <i>3</i>	100 <i>14</i>	1856.4	(9/2 ⁺)
		477.0 ^{aj} <i>9</i>		1683.11	9/2 ⁺
		581.3 ^{fj} <i>5</i>	66 <i>19</i>	1578.03	(11/2 ⁺)

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- † Relative photon branching ratios from each level (from 1978AhZX, except as noted).
- ‡ 1987Ab17 assigned a 329.6 γ [$I\gamma(329.6\gamma)/I\gamma(1537)=24/52$] to 1537, 7/2⁺; however, this would imply an M3 transition which is not consistent with RUL.
- # Assignment of 424.8 7 γ to 1683 and 1852.7 13 γ to 1856 by 1987Ab17 not consistent with β^- decay; $I\gamma(424.8\gamma)/I\gamma(1683\gamma)=0.25$ (1987Ab17) and $I\gamma(425\gamma)/I\gamma(1683\gamma)=0.57$ 11 (1978AhZX) and $I\gamma(1852.7\gamma)/I\gamma(1690.1\gamma)=2.5$ and $I\gamma(1853.64\gamma)/I\gamma(1690.5)=2.1$ 4 (1987Ab17). Also, $E\gamma$'s differ from results of least-squares analysis by more than 5 σ .
- @ 1987Ab17 observed a 1218.8 15 doublet and used the branching $I\gamma(1053\gamma)/I\gamma(1219\gamma)=10/90$ and $I\gamma(1219\gamma)/I\gamma(1381\gamma)=95/5$ from other work to resolve the doublet..
- & 1987Ab17 see no evidence for the multiple placement of the 1256 γ and place it as completely deexciting the 1256 level.
- ^a From 1987Ab17. $I\gamma$ renormalized by evaluators from percent branching ratios to branching ratios normalized by evaluators to 100 for strongest transition.
- ^b Not placed by 1987Ab17.
- ^c From 1968Da14.
- ^d Alternate placement as deexciting 1310 level suggested by 1978AhZX and 1968Da14 not confirmed by 1987Ab17.
- ^e $E\gamma=1537.69$ 10 (1978AhZX) differs significantly from 1536.11 22 based on least-squares analysis. This suggests that in work of 1978AhZX the 1538, 11/2⁺, level is preferentially populated while in the work of 1987Ab17 there is more of an equal population ($E\gamma=1537.3$ 10). $I\gamma$ from Coul. ex.; 1987Ab17 obtained $I\gamma(329.6\gamma):I\gamma(1370\gamma):I\gamma(1537\gamma)=24:24:52$; however, the decomposition of the intensity of the 1537 doublet depended on the assumption that the 329.6 γ deexcites the 1537, 7/2⁺ level.
- ^f Unplaced by 1978AhZX. $I\gamma(291\gamma)/I\gamma(1716\gamma)=0.45$ 7, $I\gamma(291\gamma)/I\gamma(1601\gamma)=1.6$ 4, $I\gamma(363\gamma)/I\gamma(175\gamma)=0.45$ 12, $I\gamma(404\gamma)/I\gamma(175\gamma)=0.49$ 14 (1978AhZX). Placement of 291.3 γ at 1716 is from 1968Da14. The energy of 291.3 2 is discrepant with results from least-squares analysis by more than 5 σ .
- ^g Alternative placement from 1756 level (1969Va03) not confirmed.
- ^h Multiply placed.
- ⁱ Multiply placed with undivided intensity.
- ^j Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.
- ^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

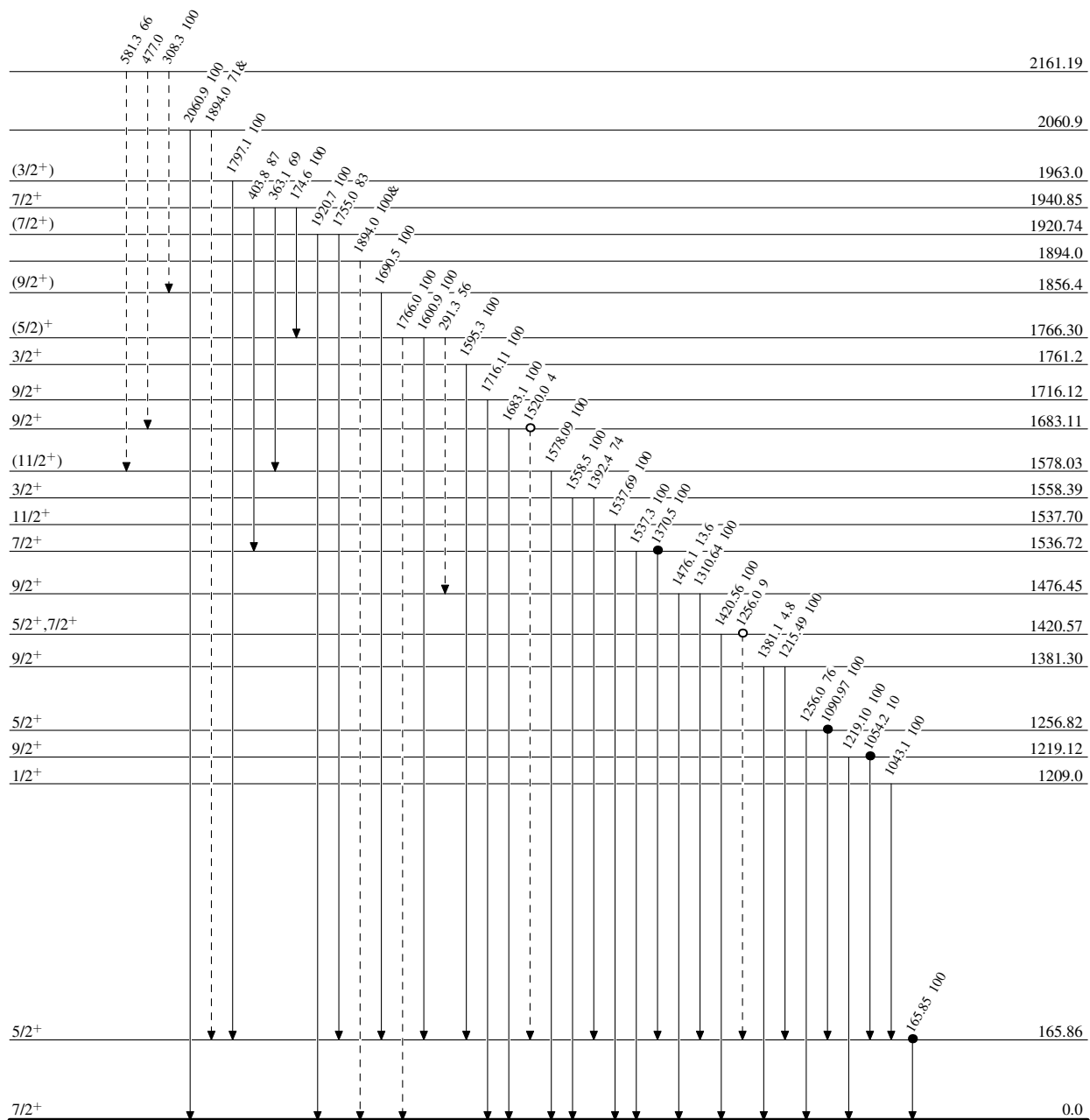
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Legend

Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

-----▶ γ Decay (Uncertain)
● Coincidence
○ Coincidence (Uncertain)

 $^{139}_{57}\text{La}_{82}$